

SUPERVISORS LAST NIGHT

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

The Supervisors had a busy session last night, with just enough ginger in the proceedings to make things lively. Lucas was in rare hilarious form and his enthusiastic attitude when the report of the police department for the past six months was read drew forth the mild approval of the chair.

Sheriff Brown was granted a two weeks' vacation as per his request.

The County Treasurer's report was read and declared most satisfactory.

An ordinance regulating plumbing in Honolulu was introduced and read by title for the first time.

A letter from C. B. Wilson criticizing the way in which the Pali road improvement bids were advertised and asking for a readvertising of tenders, roused Lucas' ire and that choleric individual said things about Mr. Wilson which drew forth the reprimand of the chair.

The Pali road bids were read and the work given to the lowest bidder, L. M. Whitehouse.

Present were Chairman Smith, Supervisor-at-large Adams, Supervisors Lucas, Cox, Archer, Paels, Moore, Clerks Kalauokalani and Buffandess, Stenographer Aea, Auditor Bicknell, S. Mahelona, Capt. Sam Johnson, Carlo Long, George Nawakot, J. Belser and representatives of the press.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BATCH OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made:

Waialua road district.....	\$59.92
Ewa and Waianae road district.....	1,257.45
Waianae road district.....	27.25
County Attorney.....	63.95
County Treasurer.....	140.25
County Auditor.....	14.30
Waialua road district.....	39.00
Koolauloa road district.....	200.49
County clerk.....	54.80
Keepers of parks.....	23.35
Hawaiian Band.....	97.45
Pupukea homestead road.....	470.53
Ewa and Waianae road district.....	18.30
Road tax special deposit (Honolulu).....	965.88
Garbage department payroll.....	397.14
Garbage department payroll.....	109.85
Road department payroll.....	641.79
Road department.....	6,459.76
Koolauloa road district.....	106.88
Koolauloa road district.....	201.40
Koolauloa road district.....	200.50
Police department.....	1,049.57
Road tax special deposit (Koolauloa).....	28.15
Koolauloa road district.....	32.50
Koolauloa road district.....	205.17
Koolauloa road district.....	632.93
Pupukea homestead road.....	21.88
Koolauloa road district.....	37.50

LUCAS CHAMPIONS POLICE.

Adams called attention to the report of the police department for the past six months. He thought it should be published in view of the public interest in the gambling situation. It showed, he said, that the police had been doing something.

Lucas and Moore beamed over the table and each was on the point of saying something, doubtless laudatory of the department, when the chair remarked:

"The grand jury seems to be satisfied with the police department, judging by its report."

"Everyone is satisfied except the Advertiser," chirped Jocko Lucas, who appeared to be feeling particularly good last night and had to be occasionally admonished.

Lucas then proceeded to give an Advertiser reporter who was present, until called down by the chair and warned not to be personal. Jocko thereupon subsided.

The police report shows among other things 117 dogs impounded, of which 61 were killed.

BROWN'S LITTLE JAUNT.

Sheriff A. M. Brown asked for a two weeks' leave of absence from duty in order to go to Molokai to visit the property of the American Sugar Company, of which he is a director. Later he bought a large interest in it. Business of great importance, he said, called him to Molokai. His request was granted.

MONEY IN COUNTY COFFERS.

The Treasurer's report for the month of December was read.

The chair remarked that it was worthy of note that the county closed the year with a credit balance of \$59,584.07 and no deficit.

In addition there was \$5256 credited to the Road Tax Special Deposit.

COUNTED AND FOUND CORRECT.

Treasurer Trent's cash balance of \$68,691.45 on hand at the end of the year was declared counted and found to be correct by G. W. Smith, E. A. Douthitt and Auditor Bicknell.

BISHOP ESTATE MATTERS.

Frank L. Dodge on behalf of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate asked the county to complete the fence along the line of the School street extension from the Insane Asylum to the Kalihl road, in accordance with the terms of the deeds conveying rights of way to the Territory, executed in 1902 and 1905.

Mr. Dodge also communicated that the trustees of Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate have undertaken to improve the sanitary condition of Kakaako by grading and filling certain low-lying areas of their land fronting on South street, Foundry street and Foundry lane, provided the tenants on said land raise their houses and other buildings so that their floors are not less than five feet above the official grade of said streets and that notices to that effect have been posted in the district.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks from the Kaimuki Improvement Association for small road merces was read and ordered framed.

KUKEA GETS A RAISE.

Chas. Kukea, road overseer and bookkeeper at Waialua petitioned that his salary be raised to \$75 per month. Request granted.

CITY HALL PICTURE WANTED.

A letter from Theo. J. Curby of Pat-

COMPANY FORMED TO BUILD M'CANDLESS BLOCK



THE NEW M'CANDLESS BLOCK, SOON TO BE ERECTED AT KING AND BETHEL STREETS.

The McCandless Building Company, Limited, has filed articles of association in the Treasurer's office. Its incorporators are J. A. McCandless, J. S. McCandless, L. L. McCandless, P. C. Jones and Ella McCandless. The capital stock is \$80,000 divided into eight hundred shares of \$100 each. Of the total amount 750 shares are subscribed for as follows: J. A. McCandless, 175; Ella McCandless, 25; J. S. McCandless, 200; L. L. McCandless, 200; Peter C. Jones, Ltd., 150.

The corporation will immediately take over the land belonging to McCandless Bros. at King and Bethel streets, Honolulu, and erect thereon a three-story building suitable for stores and offices, the same to be let to tenants as soon as completed, which will represent the capital stock of the corporation, viz.: Cost of land, \$39,900; cost of building, estimated, \$40,100; total, \$80,000.

The purposes of the company are the handling of this building proposition, "and buying and selling, leasing or otherwise dealing in real estate and buildings and other structures in Honolulu and elsewhere" in the Territory; also to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges; to acquire and hold stock in other corporations as well as this one, and do any business that may be lawfully done in connection with the aforesaid purposes.

BISHOP & CO. ORGANIZE BISHOP TRUST CO., LTD.

"Bishop Trust Company, Limited," is the title of a new corporation, whose articles of association have been filed in the office of the Treasurer of Hawaii.

Samuel M. Damon, Alexander Garvie, Allen W. T. Bottomley, R. R. Reidford and Henry Holmes are the incorporators.

The purposes here condensed are to carry on the business of a trust company under the provisions of Act 69, Laws of 1905; to carry on a safe deposit business; to carry on the business of accounts and actuaries; to act as brokers and carry on the business of such; to guarantee the title, to, or quiet enjoyment of, property, etc.; to purchase, take on lease, etc., lands, buildings or other real property; to purchase, take over or undertake the whole or any part of the business or of the assets or property of any corporation, joint stock company, copartnership or person carrying on any business which this company is authorized

tion, N. J., addressed to the "Hon. Mayor," was read. A picture posted of the city hall of Honolulu was asked for. Clerk Kalauokalani was instructed to attend to the matter.

A WORD FROM WOOD.

H. P. Wood, secretary of the Promotion Committee, drew the attention of the board to the coming floral parade in order that the roads between Thomas Square and Waikiki may be put in shape by the date mentioned, February 22.

Woods also asked for the mileage of macadamized streets and roads in Honolulu and on the island of Oahu.

A PLUMBING ORDINANCE.

Moore introduced an ordinance to regulate plumbers and plumbing in Honolulu which was read by title for the first time and passed.

C. B. WILSON'S KICK.

A letter from C. B. Wilson, attorney-in-fact for J. H. Wilson, was read.

The writer asked that tenders for macadamizing the Pali road be readvertised in order that every one who desires may have a proper opportunity to figure on the job. Bids were advertised for on the 4th inst. and the time for filing bids closed at noon yesterday.

Wilson considered the time allowed wholly inadequate for contractors to make an intelligent estimate of the cost of the work.

He also complained that the specifications were extremely vague and insufficient and stated that he found it difficult to get a copy.

LUCAS ON HIS DIGNITY.

Lucas said the letter was a reflection on the board and remarked he'd be d-d if he'd sit quietly by and be taken to task by a man of C. B. Wilson's stamp. He said that Wilson was putting up a big bluff.

The chair instructed Lucas to exhibit a trifle more suaver in mode and a good deal less fortiter in re.

ADAMS' THEORY.

Adams thought the nigger in the woodpile was represented by Wilson's son who was on Kauai.

THE SIDEWALKS ORDINANCE.

Lucas' sidewalk ordinance was read for a third time and action deferred.

THE PALI ROAD BIDS.

The Pali road specifications were read in detail.

The following bids on the Pali road improvement work were read:

Cotton Bros, \$1.33 per lineal foot, certified check \$1500 enclosed.

Lord and Belser, \$1.22 2-10 per lineal foot.

L. M. Whitehouse \$1.19 3-4 per lineal foot.

Checks were enclosed in every case.

WHITEHOUSE GETS PLUM.

It was decided to accept the tender of Mr. Whitehouse who agrees to fur-

nish all labor and material and macadamize the road.

THE PROJECTED WORK.

The improvement will extend from the top of the Pali to the bottom on the Koolau side, an approximate distance of 10900 feet.

THEY ALL WANT RAISES.

Lucas said a number of county officials desired more pay. Referred to ways and means committee for investigation.

Adjourned to January 16 at 7:30 p. m.

MEN WHO PASS ON HAWAII'S CLAIMS

(Mail Special to Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The new Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which handles much of the Hawaiian legislation in the Senate, will consist of the following Republican Senators: Foraker of Ohio, chairman; Dewey of New York, Wetmore of R. I., Clapp of Minn., Flint of Calif., Piler of Washington, and Warner of Missouri. All are regarded as good men but the new members, Senators Clapp, Flint, Piler, and Warner have taken no part yet in Hawaiian matters.

Senators Flint, Piler, and Warner are just starting on their terms. The Democratic Senators on the committee are: Mallory of Fla., Blackburn of N. Y., Clark of Mont., and Wagner of Ind.

The Home Committee on Territories, which handles most of the legislation from Hawaii before that body, consists of Representatives E. L. Hamilton of Michigan, chairman; A. L. Birch of Indiana, A. B. Capron of R. I., G. N. Southwick of N. Y., Llewellyn Power of Maine, all reappointed, and James Mackinley of Illinois, R. D. Cole of Ohio, E. W. Higgins of Conn., John M. Reynolds of Penn., and Frank H. Kleppe of Missouri, all new Republican members; also the following Democrats: John Moon of Tenn., C. C. Reid of Ark., J. T. Lloyd of Missouri, Jack Beall of Texas, E. Y. Webb of N. C., A. O. Stanley of Ky., and the following delegates: Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; M. A. Smith, Arizona; W. H. Andrew, N. M.; and J. K. Kalaniana'ole of Hawaii.

IN HILO.

The rain it raineth every day, Upon the just and unjust fellows; But chiefly on the just because The unjust takes the just's umbrellas.

—Hilo Tribune.

OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTERS

(From Official Sources.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—One of the greatest questions that has ever been before Hawaii is the immigration problem that now confronts your local administration as well as your planters. It must be considered in the intensity of its seriousness. As I said last week: "If Hawaii is going honestly into the effort to bring white people there, it must not fall into the same mistake it has made in the past." IT MUST BE IN EARNEST.

An Associated Press dispatch, that has been published here within the week, states that one plantation has arranged for the settlement of a part of its lands by one thousand Japanese laborers; also that the Japanese are acquiring coffee and vanilla lands. If this be true, it will not help Hawaii in seeking special legislation at the hands of Congress during the present session. Such a policy is in direct opposition to the wishes of the administration. Not this alone. It may lead to a closer investigation of the methods now in vogue in Hawaii, whereby Japanese labor is being regularly imported for plantation purposes. THIS CAN BE PROMPTLY STOPPED.

Notwithstanding the official sanction given to Hawaii, whereby its Board of Immigration may secure European labor, it is not known here that any action has yet been taken in this direction. It is only through the Territory, and its officials, that labor will be allowed to enter Hawaii. The indiscriminate importation, for it is no less, of Japanese labor will soon be peremptorily forbidden, even if the Commissioner of Immigration is not already preparing instructions to that end. There will be no consultation with planting interests. Federal officials of the Executive and Immigration departments may soon receive their orders, when the Territorial Board of Immigration will be held strictly responsible for any attempted technical infringements, while the literal execution of all directions will be under the Immigration officials. PLANTATION PERSONALITY MAY BE DIVORCED FROM THE TERRITORIAL BOARD.

Terms to be offered to European immigrants are far from satisfactory to the officials in Washington. But, and solely through the vigorous personality of Secretary Atkinson, they have been accepted as a tentative effort in the direction of more enlightened labor conditions in Hawaii. A man can not support a family on the limited land area that is now to be offered to European laborers. Even the added wage is insufficient to enable this—"on American lines." Planters must remember that the days of cheap plantation labor are ended. Hawaii is now part of an enlightened nation. THE POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT BE SIDETRACKED.

ISLANDS FOR SALE.

Coast papers are printing the following advertisement:

The Registrar of His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner's Court for the Western Pacific, with the approval of His Honor, the Chief Judicial Commissioner, will at noon on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1906, at the Registrar's Chambers, Suva, Fiji, offer for sale by public auction, without reserve, in one lot.

The Island of Fanning, situate in 3 degrees 39 minutes North Latitude and 159 degrees 20 minutes West Longitude, and

The Island of Washington, situate in 4 degrees 30 minutes North Latitude and 160 degrees 12 minutes West Longitude.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, or to the Solicitor having the

HAWAIIAN SISAL FIBER

Fifty thousand sisal plants from the local plantation were shipped to the Philippines a year or so ago. Now the Philippines are interested in the development of the sisal industry and an effort is being put forth by the bureau of agriculture there to arouse enthusiasm over the subject. The Mindanao Herald says of the matter:

The bureau of agriculture is making an effort to encourage the growing of manure or sisal hemp in the islands. This is perhaps the most extensively used cordage fiber in the world, Yucatan alone being credited with growing some \$30,000,000 worth. It is used very largely in the manufacture of burlap twine.

On the markets of the world Philippine manure is called Manila also fiber, but the plant is not an aloa at all. It classes with also fiber because of poor methods of cleaning and preparing for market. It has been determined definitely that the manure of the Philippines is really the true Yucatan fiber plant, and will turn out a fiber in every respect equal to the Yucatan fiber so largely used in the world's industries.

The bureau last year distributed 50,000 plants from Hawaii of a sub-variety coming from the Bahama islands that has no spines on the edges of the leaves. Lately a machine has been received from Mexico for cleaning the leaves and some excellent specimens of the cleaned fiber have been forwarded to New York and London for quotations as to market values. There is little doubt but that the fiber will have the same market value as Yucatan, Bahama or Hawaii fiber.

W. C. WEEDON BADLY HURT

(From Monday's Advertiser)

Walter C. Weedon, secretary of the Hawaiian Fiber Co., was thrown from his horse in Kapiolani Park yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious for some time. The accident was due to the approach of an automobile which frightened the horse, resulting in its falling upon the rider.

About 3:50 p. m. Mr. Weedon was riding on the road beyond J. B. Castle's premises. He was going out to locate the bark George Curtis, in which his wife was returning from the Coast. An automobile belonging to Mr. Chapin of New York, and driven by a young lady at that time, approached. When within about 200 feet the horse shied and began circling round and round. The animal became unmanageable, especially when the auto came closer. Instead of stopping the machine the driver kept it moving and, when it was opposite Mr. Weedon, the horse backed directly into the machine, resulting in the overthrow of the horse and rider.

The automobile was immediately stopped and the occupants ran to Mr. Weedon's aid. Seeing that he was unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the back of his head, Mr. Chapin dispatched his chauffeur in his machine to the Moana Hotel to fetch Dr. Humphris. The automobile made one of the quickest trips on record between the park-end and the hotel, but Dr. Humphris was in town. The chauffeur drove the machine at a hair-raising speed on his errand of mercy to town. Dr. Cooper was found and was taken to the park.

Besides two stitches taken in the head wounds, Dr. Cooper bandaged one leg half way up from the knee and half way below as well. One hip is badly wrenched and is set in plaster, and one of Mr. Weedon's elbows is hurt.

An ordinance regulating automobile speed, etc., is at present before the County Supervisors for final action. It is understood that recently many auto owners agreed to protest against that provision of the ordinance which requires them to stop their machines when they see that an accident is likely to result ahead of them, either through horses shying or inability of people to get out of the way, or when a person in the path of an automobile holds up his or her hand as a request to the auto drivers to stop.

It is claimed by some auto drivers that by driving straight along and passing a fractious horse, danger in most cases will be obviated.

Sunday's accident may have some effect on this provision of the ordinance from the supervisory standpoint.

Thielen & Williamson yesterday concluded one of the largest stock deals made in a long time. This was the sale of 315 shares of Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., at \$132.50 or \$11,737.50 for the block. The stock belonged to the estate of the late Adolph Kunst.

Halstead & Co. negotiated a sale of 200 shares of Oahu Sugar Co. at \$90, a matter of \$18,000, also of the Kunst estate.

Geo. P. Thielen received a cablegram yesterday stating that Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. sold in San Francisco at \$4. He also received mail advices from J. Barthe & Co., his firm's agents in San Francisco, saying they were looking for high prices in H. C. & S. Co. and Makawell.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. received a cablegram stating that raw sugar had sold in New York at 3.75 cents. This is 12 1-2 cents a pound better than the previous day's quotation to the planters.

Dr. Cooper attended three cases of accident in quick succession yesterday.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

The Republican Territorial Central Committee devoted last evening to a consideration of the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations of the party. One section was discussed in detail, this being the one relating to the basis of representation in convention. The original rules called for such representation on the basis of one delegate for every twenty-five members, based on the highest vote in each district for a representative.

The committee on revision reported in favor of fifteen instead of twenty-five. Another amendment was to change to the vote of a senator instead of a representative. The Central Committee last night tied in the vote to change to senator, and owing to a lack of a two-thirds vote to change the representation to 15, the section went over to the next meeting.

Then a section was proposed wherein the presence of a delegate at any convention is tantamount to a pledge to abide by the decision of the convention and to support the candidates nominated. Otherwise, his seat and place will be declared forfeited and will be filled according to the rules covering vacancies.

John Hughes said this was a covert attack on the Civic Federation, of which he was a member.

Other members said the matter had no more reference to the Civic Federation than it did to the Democrats or the Home Rulers. It was simply designated to protect the party from "traitors," or, as one member said: "If such a rule was not adopted the Central Committee could be directed by Democrats or persons of any party."

John Lane said that without such a rule the party would be in the fix of Russia during the recent war with Japan. Every general was fighting against every other general or admiral and the ministers were opposed to each other, the result being that little Japan came in and whipped Russia to a standstill.

Finally W. W. Harris arose and said he could see no objection to the proposed rule such as Mr. Hughes put forth. "If a man goes to a Republican convention and does not abide by the decision of the convention, and then goes to meetings of the Central Committee and openly opposes any candidate, he has no business whatever on that committee. If such a man has not sense enough to get off the committee he should be put off."

This statement was greeted with applause.

The amendment was then voted on and carried, only Mr. Hughes dissenting.

"A gentleman intimated to me a few days ago that I had no business on this committee anyway and I believe I haven't now," said Mr. Hughes in closing the controversy.

His fellow-members laughed at this sally and the meeting adjourned. The entire report is to be acted on finally at the next meeting.

E. A. Fraser, member of the committee from West Hawaii, resigned owing to his departing from the islands to reside elsewhere.

JUDGE LITTLE'S DEATH.

HILO, January 2.—The first confirmation of the press dispatch regarding the death of the late Judge G. F. Little at Panama was received by the last mail. After an illness of a month in the Ancon Hospital, Judge Little died on December 4 from a complication of liver and kidney trouble. All that could be done by members of the Sojourners' Club, a Masonic organization of which he was a member, at Panama, was done, but of no avail. Interment was made in the Ancon cemetery under the auspices of the resident Masons and the estate was taken in charge by H. A. Gudgett, the American Consul General at Panama.

HILL STAYS AWAY.

SEATTLE, December 26.—Great Northern steamships will not visit Honolulu on the voyage home from Japanese ports. A new schedule will be issued within a few days showing the sailing dates for the coming year, which will provide for direct sailings between Puget Sound and Oriental ports. This question is one that has been up ever since the line was established and was investigated by Vice-President Howard James, when he went to the Orient on the initial voyage of the Dakota. When Mr. James returned to Seattle he stated that he could not recommend making Honolulu a port of call. The question was taken up again when Mr. James reached St. Paul and an authorized statement has just been made by the company to the effect that Honolulu will not be touched by the Hill liners.

STACKABLE RETURNS.

E. R. Stackable, the Collector of Customs at this port returned by the Korea yesterday and reports increasing interest in Hawaii on the Coast. He thinks that a great deal of the tourist traffic will be diverted to Honolulu from now on. "Very few people wish to start away from home during the holidays," he said yesterday, "and I think it is remarkable that there was such a demand for passage on the Korea. Coming down there were many steamers with three people in them as far as Honolulu and every berth was taken for weeks before the steamer sailed."

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.